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DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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